

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of John Carroll Walsh, Joshua Wilson, and others for a change in the road laws of Harford county;

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads;

Mr. Hall presented a petition of John Waters and 92 other citizens of Howard, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Montgomery counties, praying an amendment of the road laws;

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Also a petition of Silas Browning, late collector of tax in Montgomery county, for refunding a sum of money erroneously paid into the treasury;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to increase the pay of the Sheriff of Talbot county for the board of persons committed to the jail of said county;

Which was referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. Roberts, Brooke, Stack.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill authorising and empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church in Centreville Circuit in Queen Anne's county to sell a certain part of said parsonage property now held by them in trust and to make a certain application of the proceeds of sale.

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill for a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Curtis Creek wharf and Railroad Company, passed at the Session of 1854.

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel and Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Silver submitted the following order:

Ordered, That 1000 additional copies of the report of the Select Committee to visit the Penitentiary, House of Refuge and Asylum for the blind, be printed for the use of this House;

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Tower,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled, an act to authorize the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland to increase the annual levy of taxes in said city;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.